

October 10, 2019

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION
2nd QUARTER REPORT
(April-June) 2019

The CWC Commission currently has 5 commissioners:

- Heidi Bosma, Chair
- Rochelle Ettawageshik, Vice Chair
- Robin Lees, Commissioner
- Linda Keway, Secretary
- Steve Sochay, Treasurer

CWC Commission Statistics:

- Regular Meetings: 3
- Saturday Meetings: 0
- Emergency Meetings: 1
- Recommendations: 4
- Foster Care License: 1

Cases:

- LTBB: 7
- State: 11
- County/State: 1

Additional Relevant Information:

- Christina L. DeMoore attended our May 3rd meeting to discuss LTBB Family Preservation Program. She is an attorney/mediator who is representing Tribal clients in a variety of circumstances and is now part of a project within the Tribe to increase family preservation. She will be meeting with commissioners to complete a survey and seek our input that will shape the LTBB-FPP.

Training (information shared):

- Christine L. DeMoore is looking for commissioners to attend a trip to visit the Cass County Family Treatment Court scheduled on Tuesday August 27-Wednesday August 28. She believes this trip will provide experiential learning opportunities and building blocks for a successful LTBB Family Preservation Program going forward.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Bosma
CWC Chairperson